

Sports

SHORTS

Rep squad in Georgetown

Georgetown Soccer Club kicked off their new Under-14 girls rep soccer program last Sunday at Georgetown District High School. Five more tryouts are scheduled at GDHS every Sunday at 3:00-5:00 pm. from January 28 to February 25.

All girls who have played house league and who were born on or after January 1, 1983 to attend the tryouts.

Parents can get additional information from manager, Dave Rupoli at 459-2310; head coach, James Hunt at 846-0288; or assistant coach, Ed Weston at 877-3378.

Unbeaten in '96

The Acton Atom II Proplastex Industries Sabres hockey club are still unbeaten in 1996.

Last Wednesday the Sabres defeated Grand Valley 3-2; on Saturday, they beat Elora 4-3; and on Sunday they played Arthur to a 1-1 tie.

In the victory over Grand Valley goal scorers were Darryl Wright, Joe Brunelle, and Jesse Hepburn. Assists went to Nick Mastro, Mike Gerrow, Brendan Dick, and Wright.

Against Elora, Nick Mastro, Brian Field and Colin Sheehan provided Acton's offence. Mastro scored two goals and two assists, while both Field and Sheehan had one goal and two assists. Other assists went to Stephen Boychuk and Dave Preston.

Brendan Dick scored the only goal in the draw with Arthur. Assists went to Jesse Hepburn and Matt Gardner. This game saw a strong performance by defencemen Stephen Boychuk, Jon Newby, Ben Williams, Matt Gardner, and Dave Preston.

Acton's record now stands at 18 wins, five losses, and four ties.

Duplicate bridge

Here are the results of Monday afternoon duplicate bridge from January 15.

In first Karol Tobiasz and Norma Maynard, in second Anges McGregor and Mike Lorusso, in third George Sargent and Jack Kaarsemaker and tied in fourth Bill Scannell and Ken Richardson and Lorena Norris and Doris Daley.

Duplicate Bridge is held every Monday afternoon upstairs in the Georgetown Legion at 1 p.m.

Free throw contest

The Georgetown Knights of Columbus will be holding its annual Basketball Free Throw competition on January 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The event will be held at Holy Cross School (Main Campus). All boys and girls, ages 10-14 as of January 1, 1996 are welcome.

Tough loss

The Halton Minor Novice Hurricanes dropped a hard fought 4-3 decision to Burlington last week. Paul Sharples, Justin Noble and Creighton Reid scored for the Hurricanes. Chris Louth was between the pipes.

McDermots hope for clean sweep

High hopes for local curling family

By KEN GILES

Special to The Independent/Free Press

Curling is a family affair for McDermot family of Georgetown and this weekend is no exception.

Stephen McDermot and his wife Shirley are headed for the CIBC Senior Men's and Women's championships which opened Saturday in Medicine Hat, Alta.

Meanwhile, their son Ken, a lead with Nick Rizzo's Brantford rink, will be seeking a berth in the Nokia Cup Ontario provincial championships in regional playoffs at London Highland.

Last year, Ken McDermot was lead for Russ Howard of Penetanguishene, a two-time Brier and World champion.

Meanwhile, Stephen, himself a veteran curler, leads for Bob Turcotte as Turcotte, Roy Weigand, and Bob Lichti represent the Brampton Curling Club in the men's national final.

Shirley, who curls out of North Halton, is headed for the nationals as a spectator, but also as a possible player, as she has been named as a fifth player by Humber Highland's Jill Greenwood, who will represent Ontario in the women's national final.

"I hope I don't have to play, but will be ready should Jill need me," said McDermot.

Last year, Turcotte narrowly missed reaching the national final, losing to Bill Dickie of Cornwall, who won the national championship.

"This year, we haven't lost in zone, regional or provincial playoffs and I hope the roll continues at the nationals," said Stephen McDermot.

"I think if we play like we did at the provincials, we'll have a chance at the nationals," said McDermot.

"I imagine all the teams will be pretty competitive and think a nine win-two loss record would get us into the playoffs," McDermot said.

He expects Harold Breckenridge of Calgary or Orest Meleschuk of Manitoba, a former world champion, to be among the rinks to beat this year.

McDermot is familiar with the Meleschuk rink as he once curled against Meleschuk, his third David Romano, second John Henesiak and lead Del Stitt, when he and his wife lived in Manitoba. The McDermots represented Manitoba in the Canadian Mixed final in 1971.

The Turcotte rink has drawn Bill Johnston of New Liskeard, representing Northern Ontario, in the first round of this year's national final which opens Saturday at 7 p.m.

Other rinks in the men's



The McDermots are not you average curling family. The Georgetown residents are hot on the trail of provincial and national championships. Son Ken (back right) is competing for a spot in the Ontario finals this weekend while parents Stephen and Shirley will attend the Canadian Senior Championships. Eldest son Doug (back left) is the non-curler in the family. He accepted a golf scholarship in Kansas and now resides in Kansas City.

final are skipped by Ed Dazura of British Columbia, David Sullivan of New Brunswick, Dennis Byrne of Newfoundland, Barry Shearer of Nova Scotia, Lorn Burke of

Prince Edward Island, Wayne Byers of Quebec, Al Kehler of Saskatchewan and Henry Lefebvre of Yukon/NWT.

Semifinals are Jan 27, followed by finals Jan. 28.

Hurricane novices pick up pair of wins

The Halton Sentrex Major Novice Hurricanes have been busy of late playing four games, claiming two wins, a loss and a tie.

The Hurricanes picked up four big points in their last two games, beautiful passing by the forwards, tenacious checking by the defence and outstanding goal tending by Kyle Russell and Robert Smith were the keys to the Cane's success.

Halton's first victory came against Welland as they defeated their rivals 5-1.

After a quick lead in the game the Hurricanes never looked back. Leading the way

for the 'Canes was Jay Sprague with two goals and an assist; Trevor Pietz one goal, one assist; Matt Bronizewski one goal, one assist; Stephan Leblanc one goal; Jason Vieira one assist, and Tipher Lee with an assist.

Next the 'Canes squared off against the Burlington Oilers downing them 4-3.

Halton took a two goal lead in the first and then coasted scoreless through the second while the Oilers replied once.

Two fast goals by the Oilers in the third forced the Sentrex boys to turn the burners on again.

The 'Canes swarmed Burlington grabbing two more goals and the victory.

Scoring his second game winning goal in as many days was Jay Sprague. Also appearing on the score sheet were Matt Bronizewski one goal, one assist; Trevor Pietz one goal, Robert Sgarbossa one goal, Tipher Lee added an assist, as did David Tieleman, Jonathan Southgate, Howie Martin and Matt Reed.

The Sentrex squad battled the Guelph Royals to a 2-2 tie.

Halton's point getters were Robert Sgarbossa one goal; Trevor Pietz one goal; Matt

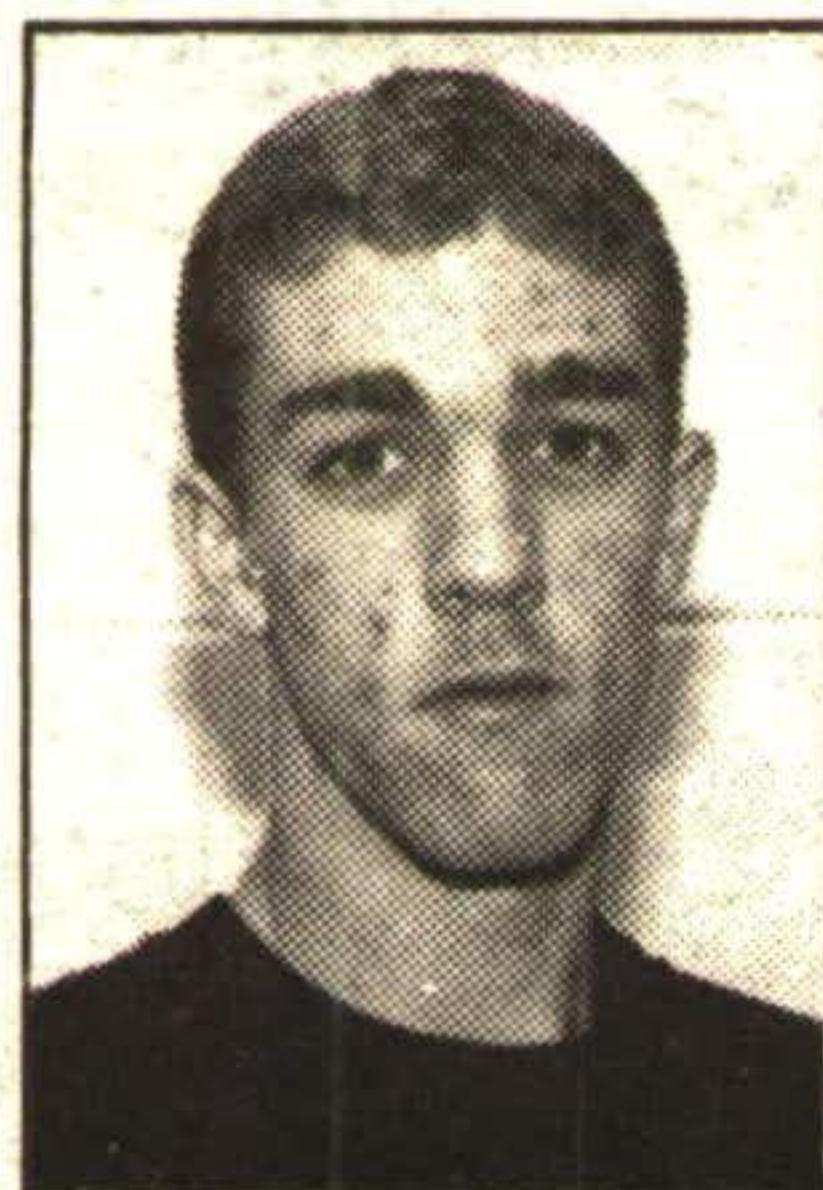
Reed one assist; and David Tieleman one assist.

The 'Canes next match came against the powerful Oakville Blades.

A great team effort was given by the Sentrex boys even though hard work and quality chances still spelled defeat.

Recording points in the 8-2 loss were Matt Bronizewski 2 goals; Jay Sprague one goal; single assists went to Trevor Pietz; Stephan Leblanc, David Tieleman, Jonathan Southgate, Lee and Robert Sgarbossa.

A good effort was shown in net both games by Kyle Russell and Robert Smith.



ROB HUISMAN



JENN GOY

Athletes of the Week

The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Rob Huisman and Jenn Goy. Rob was selected for his outstanding contribution to the junior Redmen basketball team. Jenn was recognized for her contribution to the senior Redmen volleyball team at the Ottawa University tournament.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Amy Johnson and John Dubyk. Amy was selected for her performance on the Rebels midget volleyball team. John, a guard on the midget Rebels basketball team was selected for his recent 20 point game against Acton.



AMY JOHNSON



JOHN DUBYK